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Husband Suspected.

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Thomp-
son and her two children, aged two and
five years, which were collected from the
ruins of their burned home, were buried
at noon, Sunday, at Antioch, Fluvanna
county, twelve miles from Shadwell. The
remains of the three bodies recovered,
which was very little, were placed in one
coffin.

Among the witnesses before the cor-
oner's jury was the son of the dead
woman, who testified that his step-
father had not been living with his
mother for several months; that he
had left her, and while he came to her
home sometimes always treated her
cruelly. The boy stated that Mr.
Thompson saw his family last on Wed-
nesday of last week, and at that time the
man and wife, who was a rather frail
woman, had a violent quarrel. The boy
said that before the man returned to his
work he told his wife he intended to
"fix" her.

The young man who gave this testi-
mony was at the time of the tragedy
working on the farm of a Mr. Priddy,
two miles from his brother's home. He
did not know of the fire until late Sat-
urday morning.

The news was conveyed by Mail-car-
rier Robert Jarman, the first to arrive
after the house was in ashes. In a search
of the debris the head of Mrs. Thomp-
son was found some distance from the
body. Thompson seem much worried
and frequently gives way to his grief.
He is said to be a typical mountaineer.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of a
cousin of her last husband, and by her
first husband was the mother of a son,
now some seventeen years of age.

The five rooms building in which
Mrs. Thompson and her children were
burned is situated in a remote valley at
the foot of a mountain, and was so sur-
rounded by hills that its burning at a
late hour at night would not have at-
tracted attention.

A Sad Case.

It was learned in New York last night
that a girl in the Hudson Street Hospi-
tal, who was at first taken to a police
station as being drunk, is dying from
meningitis. She was stricken while
walking near the corner of Church and
Fulton streets. All that has been learn-
ed about her is that her name is May
DeVere, and that she lives in Hoboken.

Policeman Fletcher was surprised Sat-
urday afternoon when he saw a stylishly
dressed, handsome young woman sud-
denly stagger and fall over on the side-
walk. When he reached her she was in
a half-conscious condition and he
thought it well to take her to the station
house.

There the girl was unable to do more
than mutter her name and "Hoboken,"
and it was decided that she was suffering
from alcoholism.

For three hours Miss DeVere was
locked in a cell as a "drunk," when the
matron was attracted by her moaning.
The matron was satisfied that there was
something worse than alcoholism wrong
with the young woman, and she advised
the sergeant to send for an ambulance.

Hudson Street Hospital was called. The
doctor who came with the ambulance,
after an examination of the girl, pro-
nounced the case as one of alcohol coma.
Miss DeVere was then removed to the
Hudson Street Hospital, where the junior
house surgeon agreed with the ambu-
lance doctor in his diagnosis of the case.

Everything possible in such cases was
done for the sufferer, but she gradually
grew worse, and the peculiarities which
were now noticeable as she alarmed the
Hudson Street Hospital doctors at last
that they sent for assistance to the pa-
rent institution—the New York Hospital.

Two physicians answered the call and
immediately pronounced the case one of
spinal meningitis in its worst form.
They found the patient in a very low
state and said she could not possibly
recover.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife.

From some mysterious source there
has arisen an influence that has made
for J. Morgan Smith and his wife,
brother-in-law and sister of Nan Patter-
son, powerful friends in Cincinnati.
When they were arrested their combined
assets amounted to \$3.74. Now they
have one of the most prominent firms of
criminal lawyers in the city actively
engaged in trying to keep them out of
the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

It is now reported in New York, where
the approaching trial of Nan Patterson
is discussed in all resorts patronized by
theatrical and sporting people, that the
money which is said to have been sent to
Cincinnati for the aid of the Smiths was
contributed by a prominent Tammany
politician. His interest in the case is
said to have been aroused through a
woman who knew Nan Patterson and
Caesar Young.

The woman, the report has it, is con-
vinced that Nan Patterson did not kill
the bookmaker, but she thinks that J.
Morgan Smith bought the revolver with
which the killing was done. Conse-
quently she has determined to bend her
effort to keep Smith away from New
York, and to that end has obtained the
financial support of the Tammany man.
She is said to have told persons who
knew of her interest in Nan Patterson

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that her Tammany friend would put up
\$100,000 if necessary.

Scores of persons in New York knew
of the whereabouts of Smith ever since
he disappeared. In nearly every theatri-
cal company that visited Montreal
there were persons who knew either
Smith or his wife. Smith was soliciting
insurance and, he said, making a living.

Mine of Crabs Found.

A dispatch from Norfolk says:—A
crab mine has been discovered in Ches-
apeake Bay, and canners are taking out
of it about two thousand barrels, or more
than half a million crabs, each day.

Crabs disappear from inland waters at
the close of summer, and it has not been
customary to do any packing in winter.
But this year the canners learned that
the crabs buried themselves in mud in
the bay under water three feet deep,
and stayed there during the winter.

Dredges were built, and the canners
raided the crab most. In dredging the
crustaceans from the mud many are lost,
and these, becoming chilled, cannot re-
bury themselves, but die, and are cast on
the beach by thousands. Fear is ex-
pressed here that the crabs will be ex-
terminated, and there is talk of stopping
the wholesale mining operations. So
many have been taken this winter that
the markets here and in Philadelphia,
New York, Baltimore and Boston have
been glutted. At New York, many crabs
have been condemned by the food in-
spectors and dumped overboard because
stale.

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beater & Sons' drug store.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds
and recover from them without taking
any precaution or treatment, and a
knowledge of this fact leads others to
take their chances instead of giving their
colds the needed attention. It should
be borne in mind that every cold weak-
ens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes
the system less able to withstand each
succeeding cold and paves the way for
more serious diseases. Can you
afford to take such desperate chances
when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the SECURITY INVEST-
MENT COMPANY for the election of a
board of directors for the ensuing year and
for the transaction of other business will be
held at the office of the company, No. 123
south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on
TUESDAY, April 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
GEO. H. DANA, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of
the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER
MINING COMPANY will be held at the
principal office of said company, No. 129 S.
Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on
Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the election of Directors, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may be legal-
ly brought before it.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. M. CRISWELL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the ALEXANDRIA PET-
ROLEUM BUILDING FUND ASSOCI-
ATION, 3rd, 4th and 5th series, will be held
TUESDAY, April 11, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p.
m. at their office, No. 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the stock-
holders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE
COMPANY will be held at 115 north Fairfax
street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock on
TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1905, for
the election of officers, &c.

CLARENCE THOMAS, Secretary.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the
VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST CORPORATION will be held at
the banking house of said corporation, in the
city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven (11)
o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, April 12,
1905, for the election of directors and for such
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said meeting. By order of the Board of Di-
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